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## FIGHTING ON CUBAN SOIL.

## Regulars Beat the Spanish Back at Cabanas.

## Spanish Torpedo Boats are Hovering Around Martinique.

## THE HARVARD DISABLED--AGAIN THE PLANS OF WAR ARE CHANGED AT WASHINGTON.

**NEW YORK, May 14, 1 a. m.**—Special.—A special to the Evening Post says "Off Cabanas Companies D and G First Regiment United States Infantry attempted a landing on the shores of Pinar del Rio this afternoon and made the first land fight. The engagement was stubborn and hot while it lasted. Twelve of the enemy were killed and they were driven back. Not an American received a wound. Spanish cavalry were patrolling the shores and the American soldiers were protected by a gunboat.

The Americans had expected a force of insurgents to meet them at Cabanas.

They were disappointed. Finally two Cuban guides were found and communication will be established with the insurgents.

### Sampson Seeks the Game.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.**—Special.—There has been an entire change of plans by reason of the appearance of the Spanish flying squadron, of Martinique. Schley left Hamp-ton Roads this afternoon, destination unknown, presumably to join Sampson. When Sampson left San Juan he went in the direction of Martinique.

### Spanish Torpedo Boats at Martinique.

**PORT DE FRANCE, MARTINIQUE, May 13.**—Special.—One of the Spanish torpedo boats is here and six others are hovering around the coast. The American auxiliary Cruiser Harvard, will be allowed to remain here indefinitely, but must give 24 hours notice of her departure. Six Spanish torpedo boats are off St. Pierre.

#### IT'S FRANK RIVES.

Judge Cook Names the Popular  
Young Attorney Master  
Commissioner.

On the two o'clock train arriving over the Illinois Central road yesterday afternoon, Attorney Frank Rives received a letter from Judge Thomas P. Cook notifying him of his appointment as Master Commissioner of Christian county, to succeed the late Judge Thomas J. Morris. The same mail brought a letter to the Circuit Court Clerk instructing him to make the appointment a matter of record.

This end of an earnest but friendly fight between a number of splendidly qualified men who sought the desirable office. The claims of each were presented by their friends with zeal, and Judge Cook weighed all these things carefully and with discrimination before making the appointment.

Mr. Rives is a popular young man and a lawyer of promise. His business ability and executive capacity which fit him peculiarly to the duties of the office. The news of his appointment will be received with pleasure by hosts of men throughout the county.

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#### THE VICTIMS.

A Brief History of the Brave Fellows on the Winslow.

John Simcox, private secretary to Governor Bradley, has been made Adjutant to Major Allen, of the Second Regiment.

The First Regiment, comprising the Louisville Legion and a company each from Ashland and Somerton under command of Colonel John B. Castleman went into quarters at Camp Bradley this evening at 6 o'clock.

The Second Regiment will be complete in examination and muster to-day, and before another week shall have passed they will be hurrying South to join the great army assembling at Tampa. Yesterday ten officers and 273 privates were examined and accepted, while forty-eight privates were rejected.

Special Bargain.

We have some bicycle bargains in \$100.00 and \$75.00 racers to offer this afternoon. FORBES & BRO.

## ANNUAL GRANGESALE

### FROM CAMP COLLIER. Happenings on the Tented Field at Lexington.

Blankets and Equipments Coming  
Fast—Third Regiment Dis-  
persed Next Week.

Camp Collier, Lexington, Ky., May 13.—(Correspondence)—Twenty men from Covington and Newport who failed to pass left for their homes this afternoon. They paid their fares out of their own pockets.

Private Henry Case, of Company M, Second Regiment, of Lancaster, was badly injured while being tossed in a blanket by "The Rum Club," of the Covington Company, this afternoon. He was thrown out on the ground and sustained a fracture of the right knee.

John T. Johnson was to-day appointed Adjutant to Major E. S. Helburn, of the Second Regiment.

Captain Ballance has decided that the Adjutant of each regiment will be made its ordnance officer. The ordnance officers will thus be Lieutenant Gallaher, of the First Regiment; Lieutenant Collier, of the Second, and Lieutenant Mitchell, of the Third. The requisition for supplies for their troops will be made by these officers at once.

We have been sleeping on straw with one blanket to every ten men, but two thousand blankets arrived to-night from Philadelphia. These with 700 from Chicago and 450 from the state of Kentucky will fully equip the brigade.

One hundred and two sturdy Mountaineers under Captain Jeff Prater arrived at 7:30 o'clock to-night from Salyersville, and were put into quarters with the Barboursville boys at Camp Bradley. They are to be cavalrymen, and will be known as Troop B, Kentucky Volunteers.

Ex-Lieutenant Gordon Voorhees was notified to-night by telegram from Senator Lindsay that he had been made Captain and Adjutant to General Corbin. He left at 9 o'clock for Washington.

The sale was under the management and direction of Mr. J. R. Caudle, Mr. J. W. Williams, of this city, officiated as auctioneer.

### ANNUAL GRANGESALE Two Hundred Head of Cattle Sold for \$3,475.

Unusually Large Crowd In At-  
tendance—Grand Dinner and  
A Delightful Day.

The Annual Grange Sale at Church Hill yesterday was attended by an unusually large crowd. For many years this recurring event has been looked forward to by the people of Christian county with as much interest as any date upon the calendar.

It is each year the occasion of a great social and commercial reunion. The people of the city and the county meet and mingle in the beautiful historic grove, discuss war, politics, crops, cattle, theology and other topics without reserve or restraint; there they enjoy the hospitality of South Christian country farmers, and their cultured wives and daughters and do full justice to dinners, where tempting edibles are spread beneath the giant oaks in infinite variety.

From every point of view yesterday's sale was one of the most successful in the history of the Church Hill grange.

As a gentleman from a distant city who chanced to be present remarked, "It was the best dressed, best behaved and most cultured assemblage I ever saw gathered together in the open air."

Society rallies to these grange sales always. The shade of the grove is inviting and all the environments conducive to pleasure. Scores of young people were out yesterday. The city was almost depopulated. It might be said that Hopkinsville dined at Church Hill.

The stock sale was highly satisfactory to those who had stock to offer. The cattle were below the average of these sales in quality but prices were very high. Two hundred head were offered, the aggregate sum received for them being \$3,475.

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### KENTUCKIAN PROMOTED.

Capt. Thomas Cruse Raised to  
Rank of Major.

Washington, May 13.—The President has sent to the Senate a large number of appointments, among the number being Capt. Thomas Cruse, of Owensboro, promoted to quartermaster, with the rank of major. Russell B. Harrison, of Indiana, was made an inspector general, rank of major.

### OFF FOR THE ARMY.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—The Louisville Legion left this afternoon for Lexington to be mustered into the U. S. service.

### BASE BALL.

(Special.)  
Pittsburg 3. St. Louis 0.  
Boston 6, Brooklyn 3.  
Philadelphia 5, Baltimore 4.  
New York 9, Washington 5.  
Chicago 3, Cleveland 7.

Strawberries, the best on the market, at Reeves'.

## STRONG FORCE FOR MANILA.

## Spain Proposes to Send Troops Through Suez Canal.

## Sampson Sends Official Report of San Juan's Bombardment.

### ONE MAN KILLED ON THE NEW YORK AND EIGHT WOUNDED.

#### ED----FLYING SQUADRON SAILS FOR HAVANA.

Washington, May 13.—(Special)—The Navy Department received the following dispatch from Admiral Sampson. It is dated St. Thomas, May 12, and is as follows:

"A portion of the squadron under my command reached San Juan this morning at daylight. No armed vessels were found in the port. As soon as it was sufficiently light, I commenced attack upon the batteries defending the city. This attack lasted about three hours, and resulted in much damage to the batteries, and incidentally to a portion of the city adjacent to the batteries. The batteries replied to our fire, but without material effect. One man was killed on board the New York, and seven slightly wounded in the squadron. No serious damage to any ships resulted." (Signed.) SAMSON."

Admiral Sampson's statement that he attacked only with a portion of his fleet is taken to indicate that he did not find it expedient to take the entire squadron into the harbor, though it is not believed he has separated his fleet. The Navy Department officials were at a loss to know how his dispatch reached St. Thomas, until the Associated Press dispatch announced the presence of the Yale at St. Thomas.

### Schley is Headed Southward.

Washington, May 13.—(Special).—This afternoon there is a decidedly easier feeling in the War and Navy Departments. Orders have been issued for all scouting ships to leave shore and watch for the Spanish fleet, which the Department now knows to a certainty is headed west.

The flying squadron will leave for Havana and engage the enemy there if it drops from Martinique around the southern coast of Cuba.

Positive instructions are sent to Sampson to engage the Spanish fleet if it comes north by Porto Rico, and to secure, if possible, the warships.

"There is now nothing to do but wait for the result of the conflict," the President said this afternoon. The Departments and the press are keeping him supplied with bulletins.

**The Flying Squadron is Off.**  
Newport News, Va., May 13.—(Special).—The flying squadron weighed anchor at 3:40 p. m. and is moving out to sea, the flagship

Brooklyn leading.

### Casualties on Board the New York.

New York, May 13.—A special from St. Thomas says the casualties on board the United States fleet in the bombardment of San Juan were as follows: Killed—Seaman Frank Widemark, of the New York. Wounded—Samuel Feltman, leg broken, and four other seamen on the New York; Marine M. G. Markle, elbow broken; Seamen R. C. Hill and John Mitchell, slightly hurt.

### Doesn't Know When She Has Enough.

Gibraltar, May 13.—(Special).—The second Spanish fleet, now at Cadiz, consists of the battleship Pelayo, the armored cruiser Emperor Carlos V., the cruiser Alfonso XIII, the Rapido and the Patria, auxiliary cruisers, formerly the Hamburg-American Line steamers Columbia and Normannia, and three torpedo boats.

It is reported that a strong military expedition is being organized at Cadiz, and that it will shortly proceed to Philippine Islands, escorted by the Cadiz fleet.

It is claimed that submarine mines have been placed so as to protect the entrance of the harbor of Cadiz.



SPANISH ARTILLERY CORPS IN CUBA.

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Josiah Tunnell, one of the firemen at Cardenas, was a colored man. The rest were white.

Fighting Bob Evans was granted the privilege of opening the batte at San Juan with the Iowa's big guns.

Bully for Sampson. He kept out of reach of the cable until he did the work of San Juan, carrying out his first orders.

Martinique is not far from Porto Rico and the Spanish fleet was at 2 a. m., yesterday. The fleet thickens.

Sampson is in possession of San Juan harbor and will be prepared to give Villamil a warm reception when he gets there.

Yesterday's KENTUCKIAN left very little for the big dailies to tell. It was not filled with padded accounts but the news was all there.

Russell Harrison's assignment has been changed. The secretary of war has decided to make him a major in the engineer corps of the volunteer army and send him to Cuba on the staff of one of the brigadier generals to superintend the construction of roads, instead of making him a commissary.

The Hopkinsville DAILY KENTUCKIAN, published by Chas. M. Meacham, is another war product, and it's almost as sweeping in the field of news as Dewey's fleet was in the Bay of Manila. The DAILY KENTUCKIAN will be made a permanent venture and we predict for it glorious success.—Morganfield Sun.

Captain Alfred T. Mahan has written a paper for the June number of the Century, on the causes of the failure of the Spanish Armada. It accompanies an illustrated article giving the story of the famous catastrophe, based on manuscript records and on the narratives of survivors and other Spanish documents. This number of the Century will contain several other articles of equal timeliness.

The Winslow's commander, Lieut. Bernadou, has all along been acting with a good deal of rashness. He got within range of the Spanish guns last week and was only saved by bad marksmanship. This time he was less fortunate. The bloodshed at Cardenas might have been avoided, though Bernadou claims that he was ordered by the Commander of the Wilmington to enter the harbor where misfortune befell his ship.

The family of Admiral Sampson are living at Glen Ridge, N. J., a little village about an hour's run from New York, where they have a pretty cottage and grounds. The family consists of Mrs. Sampson, her two step-daughters, Olive and Hannah, and two sons, Ralph and Harold. There are two married daughters also, children of Admiral Sampson's first wife, Margaret, the elder, is the wife of Lieut. Roy C. Smith, who is on the battleship Indiana, and Katie is the wife of Ensign R. H. Jackson, who is commanding the torpedo-boat Foote. Mrs. Sampson was Elizabeth Burling, of Rochester, N. Y.

No such daily paper has ever been published in Hopkinsville as yesterday's KENTUCKIAN. It contained a complete report of the Associated Press news up to three, m. and by six a. m. was on the doorsteps of its subscribers with the news, hot from the wires, of two naval battles, the latest report from Dewey, the great crisis in Spain resulting in the formation of a new cabinet, the capture of the steamer Rita, the report of the revenue bill, a destructive fire in Chicago and other exclusive news items four hours ahead of any other paper.

The KENTUCKIAN is now giving practically an all night service and trying to give the people of Hopkinsville "a good thing." Why not help push it a long?

## THE MORNING NEWSPAPER.

In serving the news of the day the morning newspaper and the afternoon newspaper each has its place. The morning newspaper, when it fulfills its mission, gives the complete history of twenty-four hours; the afternoon newspaper is mainly a bulletin of the news received after the morning paper goes to press until 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and on special occasions later in the form of extras.

The morning paper begins where it left off at the last preceding issue; the afternoon paper begins not where it left off but where the morning paper left off. The morning paper gives a full as well as a continuous news history; the afternoon paper makes no effort to give anything but an incomplete report that does not aim to take the place of the morning report, but merely to supplement that report.

The reader of a good morning paper need rely upon no other paper to get the news of the world; the reader of no afternoon paper can rely upon that alone.

Even if an afternoon paper desired to cover the news field as fully as the morning paper does, it could not do so under the present working of news organizations. The press associations, upon which they depend for most of their general news, issue full reports only to morning papers, sending out only fragmentary reports to afternoon papers.

But the afternoon paper is a good supplement to the morning paper. The subscriber to the morning paper has the full news story of the preceding day and night; his afternoon paper furnishes him with bulletins of what happens during the morning and early afternoon hours following the publication of the morning paper. To the man who relies upon newspapers, therefore, for the news the morning paper is a necessity, the afternoon paper is a convenience.

This relation is well understood both by the public and by the publishers of the papers themselves. The afternoon paper can not hurt the morning paper; it rather serves to benefit it, on the same principle that a bulletin board benefits a paper. Hence it is that the publishers of so many morning papers find it profitable, rather than injurious, to also issue afternoon papers. The combination is a good one.

At times like these, when news is the first requisite demanded by the newspaper reader, this demarcation of the two fields of morning and afternoon journalism is especially distinct.

The afternoon paper, on the other hand, steps in after the morning paper has gone to press and gives brief reports of subsequent happenings or rumors. The Associated Press does not and could not supply it with more, and the Press bulletins, with what a special correspondent picks up, must chiefly constitute its news.

Readers fully realize these differences in the character of the two kinds of publications, and that is why, while they buy the afternoon paper, for the evening reports of the day, they put their names on the lists of the morning papers as regular subscribers for the full news record.—Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Pauline Aubrey, Chief Justice Fuller's daughter who ran away and married some years ago and was subsequently divorced, will be married again on June 1 to Jessup Blair.

W. H. Hinrichsen has been defeated for the Democratic nomination for re-election in the 16th Illinois district. W. E. Williams was his successful opponent.

**Deputy Clerk Appointed.**  
On motion of County Clerk John P. Prowse, yesterday, Mr. John Davis was appointed a deputy clerk. Mr. Davis is a prominent merchant of Haley's Mill and an excellent, capable citizen. He qualified before County Judge Cannon yesterday.

R. M. Gill, of Allensville, has discovered a wonderful stream of mineral water on his farm, that is a great remedy for dyspepsia and other ailments.

## WHAT THEIR BOUNTY IS.

Admiral Dewey and His Squadron Will Get a Very Nice Sum.

The laws of the United States provide for the payment of a bounty to the officers and seamen of men-of-war, who destroy under orders, the whole or any part of the enemy's fleet or ships. Under this statute the United States Phillips fleet is entitled to a handsome sum. At the lowest calculation they will receive \$187,000. The \$187,000 will be distributed to the fleet under section 4,631 of the Revised Statutes, relating to prize money. Admiral Dewey will get one-twentieth of the whole amount of bounty awarded to his command. That will give him \$9,300. If he has a fleet captain, or what passes for one, the latter will have a share of something like \$1,800. There will be left to be distributed to the vessels of the fleet, according to the payrolls, about \$175,000. This will go to seven ships and in about the following shares: Olympia, \$45,000; Baltimore, \$40,000; Boston, \$25,000; Raleigh, \$22,000; Concord, \$20,000; Petrel, \$12,000; McCulloch, \$9,000.

So the commander of each vessel there will get one-tenth of the amount assigned to be distributed to that vessel. The commanders of the ships will get the amount, respectively, as follows. Capt. Gridley, Olympia, \$4,500; Capt. Dyer, Baltimore, \$4,000; Capt. Wildes, Boston, \$2,500; Capt. Cobbold, Raleigh, \$2,200; Commander Asa Walker, Concord, \$2,000; Commander Wood, Petrel, \$1,200; Capt. Hodgson, McCulloch, \$900.

The fleet not only wins fame and a great victory, but puts a comfortable sum in its pocket.

## BURGLARS CAPTURED.

**Negroes Who Robbed Victory's Store at Earlington Held in Earlinton.**

In March the large store of J. M. Victory, at Earlinton, was burglarized and a large amount of merchandise stolen.

A few days ago Chief of Police Robinson, of Clarksville, was en route to Paducah, where he had been called by the illness of his wife. He heard of this robbery and made inquiries, and having previously arrested two negroes named Leavell and Fields for disposing of certain articles at a much less price than their real value, he had a pretty strong suspicion that the goods were stolen at the time of the Earlinton burglary, and such proved to be the case upon his return home, and after a comparison of notes which had been supplied him by the owners of the property.

Leavell and Fields were arraigned before Squire Caldwell in Clarksville.

Witnesses were summoned and bound over to the Criminal court to answer the charge of grand larceny.

The bond was fixed at \$500.

The prisoners were remanded.

## Another Spanish Spy.

Montgomery, Ala., May 13.—The Second Regiment United States Cavalry passed through here last night. On the first section of the train, of which Col. Hunt was in command, there was a Spanish spy in iron and under guard. He was discovered after the train had left Chattanooga last night and immediately put under arrest. The regiment is en route to Mobile. It was impossible to get any particulars from officers of the regiment as to the proof against the man.

## Mustered in Wednesday.

Col. Smith, of the Third regiment, says he thinks his men will be ready, for examination as soon as the Second regiment is completed, and he feels that his men are able to pass a successful examination—better than many of the companies so far examined—as they were originally selected with much care. He thinks his regiment will be able to be mustered in not later than next Wednesday.

## Charles Jess Dead.

Charles Jess, alias Tom Dunn, the Hopkinsville negro who was shot at Frankfort Saturday night by Police Officer Will Gordon, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. Jess was firing at the officer and trying to escape when Gordon shot him in self-defense.

Walter Pike, of Waverly, Ky., was one of a dozen men who lost their lives in a Chicago hotel fire Tuesday night.

# Ladies' and Childrens' Slippers.

Are you interested in the prices of Ladies' and Childrens' Slippers?

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# THE RACKET--THE BIG STORE DEPARTMENT.

## WONDERFUL MINING TOOLS.

An Expert Blacksmith Has a Unique Collection.  
What probably constitutes the handsomest and most original set of miner's tools in the city, if not in the west, is in the possession of James Bray, who is an expert blacksmith, as his work shows, and who made each article of the collection himself, and were he anything but the modest man he is the pride which every exhibition of the tools evokes would turn his head to an inordinate and dangerous degree.

The tools are seven in number and consist of three pole picks, of the kind used by experts to break off samples of rock, and four candlesticks. The eyes and straps of two of the picks are forged from one piece of steel, and the manner in which the wood of the handles is worked into the straps is quite a puzzle. Particularly is this the case with one of the picks, which has four straps, and shows the same number of apparent divisions in the handle. One mining man, after carefully examining the tool, gave it as his opinion that the wood was simply inlaid. The prompt offer of Mr. Bray to bet \$50 that only one piece of wood constituted the handle and the straps were forged around, and his willingness to allow the tool to be cut to pieces in proof of his assertion, caused the other man to change his mind, and he declined to bet.

As much ingenuity as is displayed in the manufacture of the picks, it is completely overshadowed by that manifested in the composition of the candlesticks. One of them is made so that it can be taken apart and fits into the end of the handle of one of the picks. Another has a regular pistol grip in place of the ordinary loop or ring, and can be closed up somewhat after the manner of a clasp-knife. A cover working with a spring fits over the socket into which the candle is inserted, and is so arranged that as soon as the candle is consumed even with the top of the socket the cover flies forward and extinguishes the candle.

In addition Mr. Bray has still another folding candlestick made to be carried in the pocket. It is so arranged that either the hook or spike can be used, or both can be folded back and the stick carried in the hand. Still another stick, which is covered by a patterned knife attachment "connected" with the hook for cutting and closing open the paper that covers giant powder, in case it is found necessary to crowd it into a small hole, and also an appliance for crimping the cap. This stick is also provided with the automatic extinguisher.

So far as novelty is concerned, the gem of the collection, perhaps, is a folding stick with a horn handle, and is called "the puzzler." A puzzler it is indeed, for as yet nobody has been found able to open it, although, according to Mr. Bray, fully 9,000 people have attempted the feat. Two miniature copies of the first-mentioned folding stick comprise the collection. One of them, when closed, is less than one inch in length, and can be worn as a watch chain, while the other is a trifle larger and heavier. —Anaconda Standard.

### HE KNEW THE WITNESS

And the Judge Gauged His Testimony Accordingly.

"Take the stand, Mr. Potts," said the young lawyer from town, with an air of triumph.

Judge Bloom, of the Blue Gizzard district, scowled at the witness as he took his place, and the attorney said:

"Mr. Potts, you were present at the shooting scrape, were you not?"

"Yes."

"You saw the defendant take a pistol from his pocket?"

"Yes."

"You saw him fire at this man?"

"Yes."

"You saw him return the weapon to his pocket?"

"I shore did."

"Come down, Mr. Potts," said the lawyer. "For me to say anything after such direct testimony of this man's guilt would be an insult to your honor's intelligence. I hope your honor will make his bond very heavy, for his offense is exceedingly grave."

"I finds the prisoner not guilty," said Judge Bloom, with considerable venom.

"May it please your honor," exclaimed the young attorney, in amazement, "how can you render such a verdict in direct conflict with the positive testimony of an eyewitness?"

"Yes," because I have known Bill Potts for 15 years and never knew him to tell the truth y—"Atlanta Journal.

Couldn't Fool Him.

"Bobbie, how many sisters has your new schoolfellow?"

"He has one, mamma. He's tried to stuff me up by saying that he had half-sisters; but he doesn't know that I study fractions."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Caller? "Is your wife at home, Mr. Johnson?" "Johnson (warily)—

"Don't you see her wheel in the hall?"

—Town Topics.

### ILLEGIBLE WRITING.

The Chirography of Many Famous Men of Letters.

It is the veracity of human nature that people who do ought to do nothing else. Men who write a legible hand (no one can accomplish more than that now) will use a typewriter, and others, who ought never to be trusted with a pen, order them by the gross and take the discount. Rudyard Kipling writes a neat, delicate hand, and Conan Doyle's is as plain as the proverbial bisket, but both use machines. It would have saved a field of misuse, and helped to perpetuate a useful art if other men of letters could have been prevailed upon to type. Unfortunately, the typewriter was too top led an invention to affect many of the best bad writers. Carlyle would not have struggled with a keyboard, but it would have prevented that miserable compoitor fleeing from Edinburgh to London out of his way if he had. Carlyle's, however, was a copperplate to others that could be mentioned. Hugo's manuscripts, we are told, presented the appearance of a sort of battlefield on paper, in which the killed words were well stamped out and the new recruits pushed forward in anything but good order. Napoleon was unique in everything, even in his handwriting. His letters from Germany to Josephine were at first taken for maps of the seat of war. And his signature was as indistinguishable hieroglyphic. Byron and Dean Stanley wrote atrocious "fists," and it is said, that Sydney Smith's was no better, although he used to chaff Jeffrey badly. He used to say that he read Jeffery from left to right, and his wife from right to left, but neither could make out a syllable. Jules Janin would rather rewrite than attempt to read over again what he had written, and Montaigne could never read what he had written. The acute thinker mended matters by employing a secretary, whose writing was absolutely undecipherable. Balzac was as big a sinner, and Dickens' microscopic characters, written on blue paper with blue ink, appalled many seasoned composers. A terrible hand had Henry Ward Beecher. His daughter once declared that she it had three guiding rules in copying it—if a letter was dotted it was not an "i," and if it was crossed it was not a "t," and if it was with a capital letter did not begin a sentence. Jacob Bryan said of Archdeacon Cox's calligraphy that it could neither be called a hand nor a fist, but a foot, and that a club one. His hieroglyphics formed a clumsy, tangled black skin that ran across the paper in knots, which it was impossible to untie into a meaning.

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

## First - National - Bank,

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

at the close of business

MAY 15, 1898.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$10,507.88
Overdue and uncollected	2,400.77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	1,000.00
Bank Stock	2,000.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Banks)	1,213.56
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,620.23
Due from Commercial Banks	12,110.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents, etc.	278.76
Specie	26,265.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasury	67,255.00
Due from Post Office	2,700.00
Due from Telegraph Office, less than 5 percent redemption fund	2.50
Total	\$212,267.39

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$10,500.00
Surplus fund	2,200.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and interest	2,687.93
National Bank Notes outstanding	14,100.00
State Bank Notes and Bankers	2,600.00
Dividends unpaid	92.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	187,288.00

Stocks, 297.20

Securities, 1,700.

Thos. W. Long, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my belief.

THOS. W. LONG, Cashier.

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### CHILDREN'S DAY.

**There Will Be Pretty Exercises at the Methodist Church To-Morrow.**

To-morrow will be Children's Day at the Methodist church. An unusually interesting programme has been prepared and will be rendered by a number of bright little children. The exercises will consist of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The annual collection for the aid and maintenance of the Sunday schools which are not self-sustaining will be taken.

**Have You seen the latest thing out in Table Ware? Gold Aluminum at Cooper & Co.'s.**

### COLORED GRADUATES.

**Class of Six Received Diplomas Last Night—Highly Creditable Concert.**

At the Opera House last night a very large audience of colored people assembled to witness a highly creditable concert given by the pupils of the Colored public schools, and the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class. Six students completed the course of study this year. They are Ben Arthur Boyd, Pauline Gladys Postelle, Luciebell Hubbert, Ophelia Beatrice Robinson, Pearl Lillian Jefferson, and B. Carrie Leavell.

Miss Katie McDaniels, County Superintendent, in conversation with a representative of the DAILY KENTUCKIAN yesterday said that she had every reason to feel proud of this class. The examination which they passed was a special one, and the questions were selected from a list prepared for the examination of lists.

In order to secure a second-class certificate as teacher it is necessary for the applicant to secure a mark not lower than fifty on this examination. Not a member of the class was marked as low as 75, showing their own proficiency as well as the thoroughness of the school.

The diplomas were received by the county superintendent from Frankfort Wednesday. They were beautiful specimens of the engraver's art. They were presented to the graduates last night by A. C. Brent, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the colored city school.

**Brushes** Cooper & Co., can fix you up in White-wash and Scrubbing brushes of every kind.

### Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.

May 11, 1898.

The offerings this week were the largest of the year, and were composed entirely of 1897 crop.

The condition was an improvement over previous week. There appeared at nearly all of the warehouses some very nice Bremen, Italian and Regie styles, but nothing in the way of selections on sale.

Highest price \$14.25. The market had a good deal of snap and vim. However, at times it was a little irregular, but prices were well sustained from beginning to end on all grades. The farmers are very busy preparing their land for the intended crop, and no doubt on the next season 50 per cent. of the crop will be set.

### WEEKLY REPORT.

Receipts for week . . . . .	300 bbls
" " year . . . . .	5000 bbls
Sales " week . . . . .	300 "
" " year . . . . .	2451 "
Offerings " week . . . . .	515 "
Rejections for week . . . . .	147 "

### Horse Ran Away.

A horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. John Reynolds, became frightened on Main street, between 8th and Ninth, yesterday morning and ran at a furious rate of speed out South Main. The buggy was demolished and the horse injured. Mr. Reynolds had left the horse in charge of a negro while he went into a store, and the animal escaped from the boy.

**Strawberries!** Get your strawberries for dinner tomorrow from Cooper & Co., Nice and fresh. Received daily.

### Product From Princeton.

George Heddle was placed on trial at Princeton yesterday for lunacy and ordered to the asylum here. Sheriff Stevens brought him over at noon yesterday.

### PERSONAL Gossip.

M. F. Herring, of Louisville, is at the Phoenix.

Dick Moseley, of Fairview, spent yesterday in the city.

Attorney G. W. Southall went to Clarksville on professional business this week.

Mr. O. H. Anderson is home from a business trip to Louisville.

Miss Maud Roach, of Montgomery, is visiting Mrs. E. B. Long.

W. L. Banks, a prominent Paducahan, is at the Phoenix.

Luther McCoy, of Evansville, is in the city on business.

T. W. Carpenter, of Nashville, was a guest of the Phoenix yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Tyler, Miss Madge Tyler and Miss C. Josephberger, of Princeton, registered at the Phoenix last night.

J. O. Carter, a popular Louisville commercial man, representing J. J. Schulten & Co., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jno. W. Vreeland, of the Farmers' Home Journal, attended the Grange Sale.

Miss Grace Clark, of Madisonville, is visiting Mrs. T. D. Armitage on South Main street.

Mrs. T. W. Long, home after a pleasant visit to friends in Henderson.

Miss Daisy Kleeman, of Clarksville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Franklin.

Miss Katie McDaniels has returned after a visit to a number of the county schools.

Miss Fannie Peay, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Susan Hewlett, on North Jefferson street—Princeton Banner.

Mr. W. B. Kennedy and family arrived from Paducah last night. Mr. Kennedy will return Monday and his family will spend the summer with Mrs. Elgin.

Miss Ruth Cooper has returned from Dade City and Lake Weir, Florida, where she spent the winter. Miss Cooper says everything has a very warlike appearance in the South.

Mrs. John Mendle, of Bethany West Virginia, is visiting Dr. Young's family. Mrs. Mendle has a son who is an officer on the U. S. battleship Iowa, which figured so conspicuously Wednesday in the bombing of San Juan.

Misses Amanda E. Taylor and Lillian R. Brown, two of the most popular young ladies of Hopkinsville, and representatives of South Kentucky College, in the collegiate contest in this city Friday night, have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit of days to Miss Mary G. Ratliff, on South Jefferson street—Princeton Banner.

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**Gold**—Aluminum has been on the market for five years and is the best table ware in use. It has no plating to wear off as hard as steel and as pure as Gold or Silver and is rapidly taking the place of Plated Ware. For sale by W. T. Cooper.

### Band of Gypsies.

A large band of Gypsies are encamped in a pretty grove near Beverly. They seem a most prosperous and happy band of bohemians and are unusually well equipped, having fine stock and substantial tents.

**Cooler**—If you need a Water Cooler, don't buy until you have inspected our stock. W. T. Cooper & Co.

### Dwelling Destroyed.

The residence of Mr. Richard Orton, a worthy and popular citizen of the Clardy vicinity, was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. All of the family were absent and absolutely nothing was saved. Mr. Orton had no insurance.

**Tinware**—Anything in the Tinware line from a tin cup to a water bucket at Cooper & Co.'s.

### Tools Close at 7 P.M.

For years there has been an agreement among the retail merchants of this city to close their business houses at 7 o'clock from June 1st to September 1st in order that their employees might have the benefit of rest and recreation during the evenings of the hot season. This year the merchants will put the agreement into effect two weeks earlier and will commence on May 15.

### LIEUT. BARNADOU.

**The Brave Young Officer Wounded at Cardenas.**

Washington, May 13.—While Lieut. Barnadou may have been reckless with the torpedo boat Winslow, as he is a fearless young fellow, he was engaged in a most important and dangerous undertaking—the work of locating torpedoes and mines in the harbor of Cardenas in anticipation of the larger ships of the squadron next week. The Winslow being a small boat, drawing only a few feet of water, Lieut. Barnadou could run about the harbor without danger of hitting a torpedo or a mine and was able by the use of scientific means to make a map of the bottom of the bay showing the location of these dangerous impediments. He made some of them harmless by cutting the wires with which they were to be exploded from a lookout on the land.

Even a layman can appreciate the difficulties and the danger of this task, particularly when it was performed under the very guns of the fortresses which protect that harbor and in the presence of numerous small gunboats, which were kept there for the very purpose of preventing it. Lieut. Barnadou is a brilliant and conscientious young officer, of remarkable scientific attainments and gifted with an unusual faculty for acquiring languages.

To him is due the rapid advancement of the United States in the use of smokeless powder. That has been his specialty for several years, and the experiments he has conducted at the torpedo station at Newport have been carefully watched by all the naval and military authorities in the world.

Ensign Bagley is the first officer to fall in the war, although Engineer Merritt and Lieut. Jenkins went with the Maine, and Ensign Breckinridge, whose father had just been made a Major-General, was swept off the narrow deck of the torpedo boat Cushing while on its way across to Cuba and was drowned.

Bagley was the most famous man in the class of 1897, because he was for three years the full-back and for two years the captain of the football team and the best all round athlete at the academy.

He was not much of a scholar and stood only four from the bottom of his class, but he was an excellent sailor and always very popular with his comrades and the men who were under him. His mother is a widow who lived in Washington during the Cleveland administration, while her brother, Josephus Daniels, now editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, was chief clerk of the interior department.

Ensign Breckinridge and brought his body home from Key West. As

Assistant Engineer Merritt of the Maine was also a classmate, and Bagley makes the fifth of the class of 1897 to die a violent death.

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